

The Draft Outline of the Negotiations towards Germany, Italy, and the USSR

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- I. To make the Soviet Union accept the plan of Foreign Minister RIBBENTROP, and in this way make it join in with the Japan-German-Italian policies for overthrowing Britain, and, at the same time, adjust the Japanese-Soviet diplomatic relations.
- II. The conditions for adjusting the Japanese-Soviet diplomatic relations shall be made according to the following principles in general:
  - (1) To make her sell North SAGHALIEN to us through the mediation of Germany. In the event that the Soviet Union disagrees with this proposal, we shall propose along the undermentioned lines.
    - (a) To make her afford us facilities to take out one and one-half million tons of oil in a five year period. After mining the above amount, the rights to petroleum and coal fields and the prospecting rights in North Sakhalin shall be retroceded to the Soviet Union with compensation for resources acquired.
    - (b) Following the above, to make her guarantee to sell us one and one-half million tons of oil during the succeeding five years' period.
    - (c) To conclude a new agreement including the above mentioned items, and at the same time, the former agreement regarding rights and interests shall be abolished.
  - (2) The Empire shall acknowledge the position of the Soviet Union in HSIN-KIANG and OUTER MONGOLIA, and the Soviet Union shall recognize the Empire's position in NORTH CHINA and MENG-KIANG / Inner Mongolia/. The relation of HSIN-KIANG with the Soviet Union should be settled between the Soviet Union and China.
  - (3) To make the Soviet Union renounce her CHIANG aiding activities.
  - (4) To establish immediately, among Manchuria, the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia, a committee for the settlement of the boundary, and the disposal of disputes.

- (5) To lead the fishery negotiations to a compromise along the line of the TATEKAWA Proposition (the Plan of the Committee).
- (6) To make the Soviet Union promise to allocate, for Japanese-German troops, necessary freight cars for the transportation of a considerable quantity of goods at a discounted freight rate.

III. The Empire shall hold the political leadership regarding the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, and take charge of maintaining order in it.

As to the people in the said sphere, it is a fundamental principle to make them maintain or acquire their independence, but the people, who belong to the territories of Britain, France, Holland, and Portugal, etc., and therefore are unable to become independent, shall be allowed as free a self-government as possible depending upon their abilities, while the Empire assumes the leadership of their government.

In economic affairs, though we reserve the priority regarding national resources necessary for our national defence in the above sphere, our Empire shall reciprocally adopt the principle of open-door and equal opportunity in general trade and enterprises with other economic spheres.

IV. The world shall be divided into four large spheres, that is, the Greater East Asia Sphere, the European Sphere (including Africa), the American Sphere, and the Soviet Union Sphere (including India and Iran). (Australia and New Zealand shall be left for Britain, which shall be treated like the Netherlands). Japan will assert the realization of this idea at the peace conference after the war.

V. Japan shall obtain the understanding of Germany regarding actions and measures which she will take in order to make, with all her power, the USA participation in the war impossible.

(Note) Concerning Japan's attempts, activities and military actions in connection with her participation in the war in Europe, such agreements as to restrict her independent action position shall not be made.

VI. In case Japan participates in the European war, a non-separate-peace agreement shall be concluded with Germany, Italy and other countries on our side.

VII. Germany and Italy, especially Germany, shall restrain Soviet Russia. In case, by chance, Soviet attacks Japan and Manchukuo, Germany and Italy shall attack Soviet Russia.

VIII. Germany shall greatly help Japan to replete our armaments and Japan shall make efforts to supply Germany with raw materials and provisions. Germany shall, moreover, supply Japan swiftly



and amply with inventions, machines, techniques and technicians which are necessary for Japan to develop the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere and to expand Japan's peacetime industries.

- IX. A further consultation shall be held with Germany in order to hasten general peace with China.
- X. Foreign Minister MATSUOKA shall go to Europe and negotiate with the German, Italian and Soviet Governments in order to realize the foregoing purposes, and, if necessary, conclude a treaty.

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The Proposal of Foreign Minister Ribbentrop towards U.S.S.R.  
Re the Agreement Between Japan, Germany, and Italy Towards  
which Prescribes the Relation Between the Tripartite Treaty  
and the Soviet Union.

1. Soviet Russia shall express her agreement to the purpose of the Tripartite Treaty from the standpoint of prevention of war and quick restoration of peace.
2. Soviet Russia shall recognize the leading position of Germany, Italy and Japan respectively regarding a new order in Europe and Asia. The three countries shall assure that they will respect the territorial rights of Soviet Russia.
3. The three countries and Soviet Russia shall promise that they will never help such nations that are hostile to any one or more of them, or join a group of such nations.

Besides the foregoing,

A secret understanding shall be obtained that Japan shall be allowed to have the South Sea Islands, Soviet Russia Iran and India; Germany, Central Africa; and Italy, North Africa, as their sphere of influence in the future.

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打撃の「支那の利益」

一、聯邦主義「支那」の「外相」の「受託」  
は「依り」國體「其」の「方針」は「日」の「政策」  
同調「之」に「共」に「日」の「國交」の「調整」を「期」す

二、日「國交」調整「條件」の「大體」を「記」す「依り」

(一) 独「中」の「介」は「依り」北「樺太」の「實」を「却」せ「若し」之「が」右「に」  
不「同意」の「際」は「左」記「に」依り

(二) 五「年」間「計」百「五十」萬「噸」の「煤」油「二」國「に」便宜「を」供「與」せ「る」  
右「採」取「後」北「樺太」に「於」て「油」田「探」査「及」試「掘」權「を」  
有「限」期「間」付「く

(三) 右「二」項「を」滿「洲」五「年」間「計」百「五十」萬「噸」の「煤」油「を」  
保「障」せ「る

(四) 前「各」項「の」各「新」協「定」を「締」結「し」同「時」日「の」利「權」を  
定「め」解「決」せ「る

(五) 支「那」國「の」支「那」疆「外」蒙「古」に「於」て「地位」を「承」け「る

(六) 支「那」國「の」北「支」蒙「古」疆「外」に「於」て「地位」を「承」け「る

新「疆」外「蒙」古「の」支「那」國「の」支「那」間「に」在「る」  
之「を」承「け「る

(七) 支「那」國「の」支「那」疆「外」蒙「古」に「於」て「地位」を「承」け「る

(八) 滿「洲」の「外」蒙「古」間「に」在「る」國「境」劃「定」及「其」他「の」事「件」を  
決「定」せ「る

(九) 滿「洲」の「外」蒙「古」間「に」在「る」國「境」劃「定」及「其」他「の」事「件」を  
決「定」せ「る

(十) 日「本」國「の」為「る」相「互」の「貨」物「輸」送「に」必「要」な「規」定

を「爲」す「日」運「賃」の「制」を「定」め「る



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三、帝國大東亞政策與國際平等之政治的指導者地位；  
彼等維持，責任を負う右地帯に居住民族，独立を維持し又  
、独立せしむる原則に充て現，英佛蘭西等，屬領の地方  
ニシテ，独立，能力なき民族に付，又其能力ニ充分未得に限り，  
自右の新興之族に於て其，統治指導，責任を，経済的ニ部  
國，右地帯内に於て，國防資源に優先的地位を留保又  
は其他一般の通商企業に付，此，經濟圈上相互的ニ  
門の開放機會均等主義を適用ス  
四、世界大東亞圈，歐洲圈（アフリカ，中東，米州圈，ソ聯  
圈（印度，イラン，イタリヤ），西文圈トシテ，東國ニ，濠洲反，三  
ニ，ラド，ヲ，殘シ，概テ，和蘭特許トス）  
帝國，戰後，講和會議に於て之を實現主張ス  
五、日本，極力米，參戰，不可能ナシ，此，趣旨に於て，行動施策  
付，彼等當局ト，諒解ヲ遂ゲ，オウコトス  
（註）帝國，歐洲戰爭，參加國に，臣國行動並武力行使  
ニ付，帝國，自主性ヲ拘束ス，如キ約束，行ハスモ，トス  
六、日本，歐洲戰爭，參加ス，場合ニ，独伊等，味方諸國同軍  
独，不講和協定，締結ス  
七、独伊特，独，ハ，ソ，ヲ，常，制，力，一，ソ，カ，日，荷，兩國，ヲ，攻撃，ス，如  
キ，場合ニ，独伊，ハ，ソ，ヲ，攻撃，ス  
八、独，極力，日，軍，備，充，實，ヲ，援助，シ，日，独，對，シ，原料，及，食料，供給  
努ム，尚，独，大東亞，及，亞，細，亞，地，帶，開發，及，日本，平和的，産業，振，興  
為，必要，ナル，發明，機械，技術，及，技術者，ヲ，迅速，且，豊富，ニ，供給，ス  
九、又，ト，全面の，和平，促進，ヲ，更，ニ，独，ト，總，設，ヲ，遂，ゲ  
十、亞，細，亞，外，租，界，及，上，独，對，シ，各國，政府，ノ，交渉，之前，記，要，領，土，實，際  
ニ，對，シ，三，要，點，に，條，約，ヲ，締，結，ス

三國條約、其精神、關係、係以日德伊  
對、取極、關係、之、外、相對、提  
會、內容

- 一、之、戰、止、防、止、和、且、匪、國、後、意、囑、於、三、國、條  
約、越、言、同、調、之、意、表、明、
  - 二、之、政、理、新、秩序、所、天、之、德、伊、日、指、導、的、地、位、承  
認、三、國、間、之、領、土、尊、重、之、約、
  - 三、三、國、及、之、在、各、地、有、敵、之、國、家、提、即、又、斯、如、  
國、之、群、之、如、之、分、之、約、
- 之、外、將、表、觀、力、之、觀、國、之、
- 日、本、南、洋、之、(、荷、蘭、印、度、銀、中、央、之、日、伊、  
地、之、日、伊、有、認、之、者、秘、密、之、解、之、意、



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